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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claims 1-15 (canceled)

16. (Currently Amended) A pharmaceutical formulation ~~for peroral single daily application~~, comprising

(a) clarithromycin or a derivative thereof; and

(b) a mixture of a fatty and hydrophilic component, wherein the fatty component comprises about 10-36 weight percent of the formulation, wherein said fatty component is behenic acid, glycerol behenate or a combination thereof; and the

(c) hydrophilic component comprises comprising about 5-18 weight percent of the formulation, wherein the formulation is a controlled release formulation;

~~and wherein the said hydrophilic component is xanthan gum, guar gum, acacia, or any combination selected from the group consisting of alkyl-substituted cellulose ethers, polysaccharides, adsorbants and mixtures thereof.~~

17. (Previously Presented) The pharmaceutical formulation according to claim 16, further comprising a surfactant.

18. (Previously Presented) The pharmaceutical formulation according to claim 16, further comprising a pH modulator.